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Searching for housing gems

Metro finds that a rise in vacancies results in more choices, but don't expect perfection

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If you make \$15 an hour and can afford \$768 in rent, what apartments would you be able to find?

With the city's vacancy rates double that of 2008 and rent not budging, Metro decided to trek across the four quadrants of the city to seek rental op-

tions for a single person with an average income.

Gerry Baxter of the Calgary Apartment Association says good deals exist among the high rental rates.

"People have more time to look around and more choices to choose from and many landlords are offering rental incentives. Some landlords will give a month free rent, for example,"

Baxter told Metro last week.

Metro looked at five rental suites, and though we narrowed it to suites between \$685 and \$745, the disparity in overall appeal seemed much greater than the difference in cost.

At \$685 plus electricity, the least expensive suite was in Lower Mount Royal. We noted size, car-

pet condition, the unique smelling hallways and stains all over the floors and walls in this apartment.

For only \$50 more per month, a basement suite in inner city Highland Park had brand new appliances, tile floors and new carpet with a private yard. The \$745 apartment in Forest Lawn was comparable, but didn't

have new carpeting or appliances.

It's interesting to note, none of the apartments offered rental incentives, and one allowed pets, for a non-refundable \$200 deposit.

The common denominator between the "cheaper" apartments was that they were small, had old carpet and flooring that needed replacement. For the most part, however, all of the

apartments we looked at were in habitable condition.

It's clear hidden rental gems can be uncovered in the city — and for those willing to put in the time and effort to find them, the reward is a place you can truly call home.

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Fox buffs up for sequel

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Twyla Paget-Turcotte from the Calgary Stampede promotion committee gives away thousands of free cowboy hats at Stephen Avenue Mall over the lunch hour Thursday for the annual Get Your Head in a Hat campaign to help promote the upcoming Calgary Stampede.

10,000 cowboy hats given away

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

STAMPEDE Joseph Knowles lined up at 11 a.m. on Stephen Avenue to make sure he got his free white cowboy hat in the Get Your Head in a Hat this year.

"I've never had one for

Stampede," said Knowles who has lived in Calgary for 33 years. "It's very exciting."

The Get Your Head in a Hat campaign gave away 10,000 hats in the event's fifth year said Vyetta Sunderland, from the Stampede promotion committee.

"It's a great to have all of

these folks who are excited about it, know of the promotion and want to get their head in a hat," said Sunderland.

Sunderland said that those who are wearing a cowboy hat during Stampede could be rewarded with more than 100,000 prizes worth \$3.2 million.

Volunteers will be throughout the city handing out gift certificates and WestJet flights said Sunderland.

"We encourage everyone to be wearing their hats during Stampede week to promote our Western heritage and spirit," said Sunderland.

Don't expect an apology from Evans

PARENTING Up roar sparked by Iris Evans' remarks on proper parenting inspired the finance minister to clarify Thursday, though she did not apologize.

In a speech on Alberta's economy to the Economic Club of Canada Wednesday, Evans made mention of children's financial understanding and parenting.

"They've understood perfectly well that when you're raising children, you don't both go off to work and leave them for somebody else to raise," she said Wednesday. "This is not a statement against day care. It's a statement about their belief in the importance of raising children properly."

Evans declined media interviews, but prepared a statement.

"I understand some people were offended by some of what I said. I did not intend to suggest there is only one way to raise a child," she said in a statement.

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Local



Calgary drivers get hit by pump jump

Motorists had to pay up to 13 cents more per litre for gas at some Calgary gas stations according to reports Thursday, a jump to \$1.11. However, calgarygasprices.com listed the most expensive gas at \$104.9. They also still showed several stations still at 92.9 cents per litre.

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Transit cars get an upgrade

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

Inside and out, Calgary Transit riders will notice big changes in the Calgary Transit rail cars in the near future.

The most significant change to the cars will be the seating, as the seats will no longer be facing forwards or backwards but instead individual seats will be mounted to face the middle of the car.

The side wall mounted seating throughout the new cars will allow for 10 per cent more riders on the new cars, as there will be more standing room.

"Given the new seating figuration it won't feel as packed, there will be more room for people to move around and feel more comfortable," said Ron Collins communications co-ordinator for Calgary transit.

Along with more standing room come the addition of more pulls and braces for passengers to hang onto, said LRT man-



Calgary Transit's incoming 38 cars will be a newer breed — complete with A/C, different seating alignment for more room, LED lights and signs that indicate to riders the current stop.

ager Russell Davies.

Davies said another interior change to the cars would be the addition of signs that will tell the passengers what the next stop is and what the last stop is. As well, the signs will allow the operator to display

messages to passengers.

There will also be visual cameras mounted aboard the trains to assist with security issues in the future, said Davies.

The new C-Trains will also be switching to LED lighting and this will help

transit as they will no longer have to recycle a huge number of fluorescent tubes, according to Davies.

And of course, for comfort, the new cars will be equipped with air conditioning.

Final blue bin in place for recycling program

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

CITY Thursday marked the true beginning of the city-wide curbside recycling program.

Mayor Dave Bronconnier delivered the final blue recycling cart to the Country Hills home of the Newrauter family and spoke on the significance of the day.

"It's a very important milestone today the last

blue cart delivered to single family and semi-detached homes in Calgary, almost 300,000 of them delivered, and this of course is the final one to the Newrauter family," said Bronconnier.

Christine Newrauter was excited for her family to finally receive a blue cart and to have a chance to meet the mayor.

"It's very exciting, we've been waiting for a while and watching the rest of the neighbourhood get their blue boxes so we're

excited to start using it," she said.

According to the city, 7,000 tonnes of recyclables have been collected from the start of the program to the end of May.

They city expects to collect 80,000 tonnes annually.

Though implementation of the program was a split decision at council, Bronconnier believes that introducing the blue cart program was the right decision.



Mayor Dave Bronconnier and Ainsley Newrauter chat atop her family's new curbside recycling bin.



Lena Chernenko, Calgary Police Service, left, Rhonda MacKenzie, Border Services Agency, and Sharon Dunlop, Alberta Sheriff, all held up on top of the Northland Wal-Mart.

Locking up Fuzz for Special Olympics

FUNDRAISER It's a three night/four day stint and the black and blue need your help to Free the Fuzz this weekend.

The sixth annual Free the Fuzz fundraiser kicked off yesterday in Calgary to raise \$30,000 in support of the Special Olympics Alberta. Edmonton and Lethbridge are also participating simultaneously.

Calgary police Const. Lena Chernenko, Canada Border Services Agency officer Rhonda MacKenzie and Alberta Sheriffs Const. Sharon Dunlop were hoisted by the fire department onto the roof of the Northland Wal-Mart where they will camp until Sunday.

Donations will be accepted at the Northland Wal-Mart. Hot dogs and pop are also for sale.

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News in brief

AIRPORT ACCESS Supporters of the proposed Airport Trail gathered in three locations on Barlow Trail in a rally meant to make commuters aware of the project. "We have to be able to access the airport in a timely manner," said Rofina Groebmair, co-chair of the Airport Trail Access committee. "With this much traffic, most of these people are unaware that Barlow Trail will be closing." Each location was presenting a different message to commuters.

BOMB SCARE Charges have been laid against three men after a week-long police investigation into a citywide cocaine-trafficking operation resulted in a bomb scare early Thursday morning. Tactical Unit teams were deployed to two homes as part of the drug investigation, which resulted in police seizing drugs, cash and explosives. Bomb experts had to diffuse an explosive device in the community of Glendale as part of the raid. Police laid numerous charges against David Palmer, 27, William Herchuk, 26, and Sean Mahoney, 27.

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Young gamers get moving

School integrates U of C exergaming project into phys-ed

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"It gives kids a great opportunity to learn."

Cathy McCauley

A class of Grade 4 students took time out of their day to become human joysticks through active video games Thursday at the Foundations for the Future Charter Academy south campus.

The school is involved in a five-year study looking at exergaming and will integrate it into the physical education program.

"It's very fun because you can be active and play games at the same time," said Kennedy Kreitz, 9, who participated in the demonstration.

Dwayne Sheehan is heading the research for his PhD studies at the University of Calgary. He's trying to determine whether exergaming can help children acquire fundamental movement skills like agility, co-ordination and lateral movement.

"If we can help them develop those skills then

they might have confidence and success in physical activity and develop a positive lifetime commitment to being active on a daily basis," said Sheehan.

Sheehan said that exergaming is not a replacement for phys-ed, but should be considered as an alternative to stationary gaming.

Foundations principal Cathy McCauley said that exergaming meets the criteria curriculum's goal to infuse technology in all subject areas.

McCauley hopes the information can be transferred into subject areas like math. "It gives kids a great opportunity to learn," said McCauley. "They're hooked. You'll never see a higher level of engagement as in this venture."



Tyler Cox, 10, tests out some of the exergaming equipment Thursday at the south campus of Foundations for the Future Charter Academy.

Chamber backs Mar's parking plan proposal

BUSINESS The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is throwing its support behind an alderman's motion to lower downtown parking fees to lure more Calgarians to the core. On Monday, Ward 8 Ald. John Mar will put forward a motion to reduce on-street downtown parking by 25 per cent.

In a letter sent to the city, the Chamber is urging council to consider a roll-back on rates and to consider free parking on Saturdays, according to Chamber president Heather Douglas.

"Our members believe that rates are too high, and have become a real impediment to everyone who does business, shops or works in the downtown core," Douglas added.

Caralyn Macdonald of the Calgary Downtown Association said it fully supports the motion, as members have expressed concern that business is slowing in the area.

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The White Ribbon Campaign and Le Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions (COPA) have announced the official launch of the "It starts with you. It stays with him," campaign to help raise awareness about respecting and treating women as equals. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Canada



Lafleur gets suspended sentence

A Quebec judge on Thursday gave former Montreal Canadiens star Guy Lafleur a suspended sentence for giving contradictory testimony at his son's bail hearing. Lafleur had no reaction as provincial court Judge Claude Parent announced the hall of famer would have to pay a fine of \$100 and make a \$10,000 charitable donation. Lafleur will not have to spend any time behind bars nor have to serve any community service time. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

News in brief

MEAT Canadians need a full public inquiry into the death of 22 Canadians from last summer's listeria outbreak and increased inspection oversight in meat plants, a parliamentary investigation has concluded. After two months of hearings, the parliamentary food safety report also found health authorities lost precious time warning the public because they were immersed in confusion and "turf wars."

DRUNK DRIVING Canadian motorists should be given random roadside tests to help combat impaired driving, a parliamentary committee recommends. Conservative MP Ed Fast (Abbotsford), chair of the justice and human right committee, said Thursday even though the move might be controversial, something has to be done because impaired driving remains the number one criminal cause of death in Canada. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Toronto **Raïtt meets on isotopes**



Lisa Raïtt, minister of natural resources, speaks in Toronto after meeting with the High Level Group on the Security of Supply of Medical Radio Isotopes. Ottawa left the door open for private groups to take over its mothballed Chalk River program.

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Privacy advocates concerned over controversial new bill

Privacy and security

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- The company would have to retain the customer's information, and not delete it.

Canada's police and security forces would get greater access to the Internet and wireless telecommunications records of millions of Canadians under a bill tabled Thursday by the federal Conservatives.

On the eve of the summer parliamentary break, the government introduced another attempt to modernize electronic surveillance laws — one that privacy advocates fear might still go too far.

"This legislation is about gaining power to get information which previously you needed a warrant to get," said Richard Rosenberg, a spokesman for the B.C. Civil Liberties Association and president of the province's Freedom of In-

formation and Privacy Association.

"I think that is a blow with respect to individual privacy interests."

Privacy rights advocates were not included at an elaborately staged news conference where two federal cabinet ministers, flanked by child protection advocates and municipal police officers, said they had struck the right balance between crime-fighting and individual privacy.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson and Public Safety Minister Peter Van Loan pitched the changes as key to "getting the bad guys" in the 21st century.

Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart's office, which criticized similar previous proposals, said she would be carefully examining the changes to see if a better balance has been struck than the last time Ottawa proposed changes.

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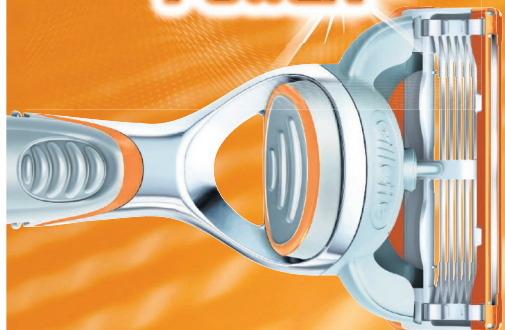
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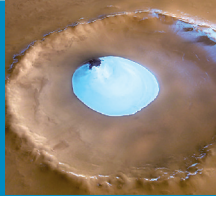
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World



Deltas could hold evidence of life on Mars

A long, deep canyon, similar to the one left, and the remains of beaches are perhaps the clearest evidence yet of a standing lake on the surface of Mars — one that apparently contained water when the planet was supposed to have already dried up, scientists said Wednesday. Images from a camera aboard the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter indicate water carved a 50-kilometre long canyon, a team at the University of Colorado at Boulder reported. **REUTERS**

Paris No clothes, no bull



PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) activists protest naked in front the Eiffel Tower in Paris Thursday to draw attention to the suffering of the bulls during the bull runs.

Iran says it thwarted election bomb plot

Iran's Intelligence Ministry said on Thursday it had uncovered a foreign-linked terrorist plot to plant bombs in mosques and other crowded places in Tehran during the country's June 12 presidential election.

State broadcaster IRIB quoted a ministry statement as saying several terrorist groups had been discovered, adding they were linked to Iran's foreign enemies, including Israel.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of Iranians, wearing black and carrying candles, marched Thursday to mourn those killed in protests against a presidential election they and defeated candidate Mir Hossein

Assets frozen

• Iranian assets of nearly one billion pounds are frozen in Britain under international sanctions imposed over Tehran's nuclear program, the British government said on Thursday. Iran has been gripped this week by its most violent demonstrations since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

Mousavi say was rigged.

Chanting "Allahu Akbar," they massed in downtown Imam Khomeini Square, responding to Mousavi's call for people to gather in mosques or at peaceful rallies to show solidarity with the victims and their families. **REUTERS**

TV station rallies to protesters' cause

IRAN Inside a studio at a Los Angeles strip mall, producers at Channel One TV pore over hundreds of pictures electronically spirited out of Iran by protesters challenging the disputed presidential election. The station is one of several Farsi-language outlets bringing news of the turmoil in Iran to a worldwide audience. Footage aired this week included what appeared to be paramilitary forces opening fire on demonstrators from a building, and in one grisly photo, a young man is seen bleeding from his neck, helped along by fellow demonstrators. **REUTERS**

News in brief

FRANCE A French woman who strangled three of her newborn babies and stored two of them in the family freezer was sentenced to eight years in jail Thursday after a trial that focused on her psychiatric problems. The case of Veronique Courjault, who gave birth in secret three times, came to light in 2006 when her husband, trying to make space in the freezer, found the frozen bodies of two babies he had no idea were his own. Eventually, Courjault confessed she had been pregnant three times without her husband's knowledge. **REUTERS**

PLANE A pilot on a Continental Airlines plane died in mid-flight and the aircraft landed safely in Newark, New Jersey, under the control of two co-pilots, authorities said Thursday. "The captain of Continental flight 61, which was en route from Brussels to Newark, died in flight, apparently of natural causes," Continental said. **REUTERS**

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Brits get easy access to Viagra

British men are now able to get Viagra directly from pharmacists instead of having to go to their doctor. **REUTERS**

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Going back in time ... to the same old stuff

Today same as 19th century, archives show

Think the heinous crimes, disastrous wars and seemingly never-ending financial scandals of recent years are something new? Think again.

Courtesy of the British Library, readers can now immerse themselves in vivid newspaper accounts of a 19th-century society that appears to have changed little from today's chaotic world.

Evocative descriptions of children as young as nine smoking and getting drunk, a banking collapse in 1878 and first-hand reports of the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 can all be poured over for free online.

Some of the period's most celebrated authors, Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray are also represented, as is one of its most infamous villains: Jack the Ripper.

"In the afternoon and evening it was impossible to walk along the streets of London without meeting drunken men — many of them inclined to be violent and disorderly."

From a newspaper of 1874

The digital archive, made available for the first time, comprises more than two million pages of 49 newspapers dating back to 1800.

Then as now, public drunkenness was often a problem, with sunshine and public holidays triggering a rise in public disorder.

Under the headline "Whit Monday and Drunkenness," The Penny Illustrated of 1874 reported: "In the afternoon and evening it was impossible to walk along the streets of

London without meeting drunken men — many of them inclined to be violent and disorderly."

The Graphic, on June 13, 1871 reported: "Boys and girls, some as young as nine, working in brick-yards were often seen smoking and drinking beer — drunkenness and brick-making seem inseparable."

The archive can be searched at <http://newspapers.bl.uk/blcs/> and stories can be downloaded for a small fee.

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Yemen Women protest cleric's jailing



Women at a rally in Sanaa Thursday hold posters of Yemeni cleric Sheikh Muhammad al-Moayyad, who is in U.S. custody. He and another man are accused of complicity with al-Qaida.

Six-year-old girl set on fire in voodoo horror: Police

RITUAL A New York mother and grandmother have been charged with setting a six-year-old girl on fire during a voodoo ritual.

It caused life-threatening burns over 25 per cent of the child's body, prosecutors say.

The girl suffered physical and emotional scars after she was allegedly set ablaze with lighter fluid.

"During the performance of a Haitian voodoo practice ... the child's

mother is alleged to have intentionally poured an accelerant over her young daughter's body, causing her to be engulfed in flames," said Queens District Attorney Richard Brown.

The 29-year-old mother was charged with assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

The grandmother, 70, was charged with endangering the welfare of a child.

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Escorts furor hits Italy's PM

SCANDAL Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is facing a new scandal: He's defending himself against allegations female escorts were paid to attend parties at his homes.

Berlusconi, 72, is already in a controversy over his friendship with an 18 year-old woman.

He says the new accusations are "false trash" and part of a plot to taint his image ahead of next month's G8 summit.

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Comment

Much work remains

Rejection and fear fuels desperation for LGBT rights



Wendy Cukier

Pride Week (running in September) marks remarkable progress: Same-sex benefits, same-sex marriage, and recent human rights decisions make Canada a global leader on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered (LGBT) rights.

Corporate leaders set the tone. Ed Clark, CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, proclaimed: "I don't want people to feel they have to hide who they are because they're afraid we'll discriminate against them. In fact, I look forward to the day when all employees feel that their sexual orientation is a non-issue."

KPMG and IBM explicit-

ly include LGBT in definitions of workforce diversity and IBM includes gender reassignment surgery in its benefits package.

Attracting and retaining the best and the brightest drives corporate commitment. LGBT consumers — the "pink dollar" — are influential. Moreover, research shows 42 per cent of straight consumers will not buy from companies deemed homophobic.

But LGBT people are still vulnerable. Last November, a same-sex couple was assaulted outside an Ottawa, Ont., daycare.

Growing up LGBT is tough: According to Mental Health America, the average LGBT teen hears anti-gay slurs 26 times a day. EG&G Canada's 2008 survey showed 67 per cent of LGBT teens felt unsafe at school and only half felt accepted.

Rejection or fear of re-

jection by their family often fuels desperation. Forty per cent of LGBT youth report having had suicidal thoughts and they are 3.4 times more at risk for attempting suicide.

On average, six per cent of runaway youth identify as LGBT and in some communities rates are much higher. LGBT teens are also more prone to high risk behaviours and drug abuse.

Susan Magerman teaches in Toronto's Triangle Program, the only Canadian high school program specifically aimed at LGBT youth. More than 70 per cent of her students, aged 14-21, do not live at home. Some have been kicked out. Some have fled abuse. Some are searching for somewhere they belong.

Triangle struggles to offer a lunch program and needs resources for break-

fast because most of the students subsist below the poverty line. Most students have been marginalized and traumatized. Some have experienced homophobia, harassment and abuse since primary school.

Magerman says, "Once they are in a safe and supportive environment, where they no longer have to worry about their safety all the time, they thrive."

Her wish? "That all kids, regardless of sexual orientation, are supported at home, at school and in their communities so the Triangle program does not need to exist."

Remember, while we march with Pride to celebrate progress, much work remains.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



Letters

City should be thinking about long-term revenue

Re: Time for some incentives for transit users (June 15)

I agree with Shawn Logan and Ald. Andre Chabot regarding the drop in users for the Calgary LRT. I had to quit taking the LRT and drive to work.

I know that sounds silly, but I talked my employer into a decrease in parking fees here, and it's actually less than if I paid for transit and parking fees at the lots, even with gas expenses.

It is really a sad situation as I want to be eco-friendly and support the city, but I don't think the city has a very smart outlook, saying people will come back when they get used to the cost. Not in these times they won't.

And the city should be axing the fees altogether to help out its citizens in this tough economy. How are people supposed to afford another fee when we're all losing our jobs or taking pay cuts? The city needs to get its head out of its collective arse and stop thinking about a quick buck and think about long-term revenue and satisfaction.

Wouldn't it make more

sense to have a steady income of revenue from a steady stream of LRT commuters without the parking fees than to have a scattered smattering of half the people every other day? Shouldn't we have something steady in this economy?

SHANNON ROZON, CALGARY

It's responsibility of parents to shape child's attitudes

Re: Bill causes ripple effect (June 18)

I would like to point out that, in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which Canada is a signer of, "Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children."

Alberta is merely respecting the rights of parents to choose. It would be naive to pretend that views on issues like religion and sexuality are highly varied and often contentious in our pluralistic society.

It is still the primary responsibility of parents to shape their children's attitudes, characters and well-being to their highest potential and the part of the role of teachers and educators to complement these efforts.

PEGGY LI, SCARBOROUGH, ONT.

Views

Calgary Zoo facing another challenge

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The Calgary Zoo sure could use a break today.

As if it's not enough that the \$300,000 ray exhibit went bust.

Now there's a stunning photo of a gorilla with a knife in hand. I don't know what's more remarkable, that a zoo-goer perfectly recorded the moment, or that gorilla Suri faced her knife-wielding pen-mate with such equanimity.

It seems a zookeeper forgot the knife in the enclosure. The photo is everywhere. It's another chal-

lenge for the zoo, which attracts 1.2 million visitors annually.

The zoo has a dilemma. In order to create a bond, it personalizes the animals. They have names (like knife-holder Barika), and public histories. The downside is that zoo failures are painfully public.

The Calgary Zoo has moved away from northern animals (remember the seals?) in favour of those from warm weather climates like Africa, and marine creatures, such as Cownose rays.

Rays draw crowds. At San Diego's Seaworld last year, my family joined hundreds sitting aside the shallow stingray pool. There were shrieks of delight from kids who touched de-barbed stingrays. It was good for

us. I don't know about the rays. Maintaining animals in captivity is tricky.

When 41 of Calgary's Cownose rays died in May 2008, the zoo's inexperience with marine fish was painfully obvious. It took months to concede zoo error: A lack of oxygen in the tank. We're not alone. This week, 11 of 18 rays died at Washington's National Zoo for a similar reason: Lack of dissolved oxygen in the tank.

To the Calgary Zoo's credit, it shut down the ray exhibit. Zoo officials said the rays weren't meant to be permanent after all, which strikes me as a bit odd.

There are strong conservation arguments for zoos. If we connect with the rays, or fall for gorillas Barika and Suri, we might

better protect their kind. Zoo animals remind me of first-generation immigrants — they are disadvantaged to aid future generations.

Read through the zoo's annual report and there's a sense of girding for a fight: "We will not surrender to pressure from extremists," writes Dr. Clement Lanthier. He mentions those "who oppose our efforts."

I love the Calgary Zoo. I don't know if this view is extreme, but I'm partial to the gardens. I can't help feel badly for the caged animals.

Barika got a knife and showed us all up. He gently put the knife down.

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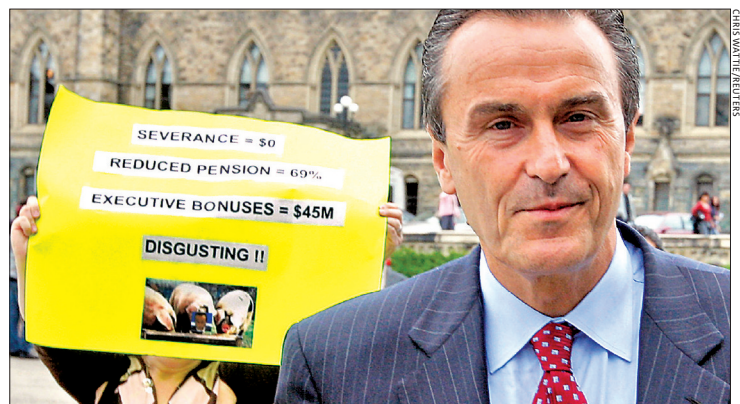
Payments 'critical' to retaining value at company: Zafirovski

Nortel Networks Corp. CEO Mike Zafirovski was forced to defend his company's decision to pay executives millions in retention bonuses even as the insolvent telecom equipment maker decided to stop paying severance to many laid-off workers.

"We are absolutely convinced that paying the annual incentive plan and the retention (plan) is critical to preserve value within Nortel," Zafirovski told a parliamentary committee in Ottawa.

Nortel has decided — with court approval — to pay out about \$45 million US in bonuses for close to 1,000 employees, despite its filing for bankruptcy protection in January.

It had previously argued that the bonuses were



Nortel president and CEO Mike Zafirovski is followed by a protester after testifying before the Commons finance committee on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Thursday.

needed if the company's restructuring was going to be successful.

Nortel has a total of

about 30,000 employees. As it slashed thousands of jobs in recent months, it revealed it would not pay

severance to many of them to conserve funds as it fights for its life under court protection. **REUTERS**

Banks should increase lending: Carney

ECONOMY Canadian banks, ranked as the world's soundest, should use their large capital cushions to increase lending now that financial market uncertainty has abated, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney suggested Thursday.

Carney said improved confidence in the global

banking system, helped by the results of U.S. stress testing, should relieve market pressure on Canadian banks to maintain what he called "inordinately high capital ratios."

Carney also said that even Canada's resilient financial system needs reforms to prepare it for the next crisis. **REUTERS**

Apple awaits CEO's return

TECH Investors and gadget lovers alike are awaiting the presumed re-emergence of Apple Inc.'s famed chief executive Steve Jobs, who has been on medical leave for about six months.

The consumer electronics giant remains mum on exactly when and how Jobs will come back, repeating the familiar mantra that Apple looks forward to his return at the end of June.

It is possible, analysts say, that Jobs could soon shift to a new post that would allow him to focus on big-picture issues and

products, while chief operating officer Tim Cook, currently acting CEO, manages the company.

If Jobs reduces his role, analysts say a stock dip is likely to be short-term as Wall Street has become more comfortable with Apple's supporting cast of executives. **REUTERS**

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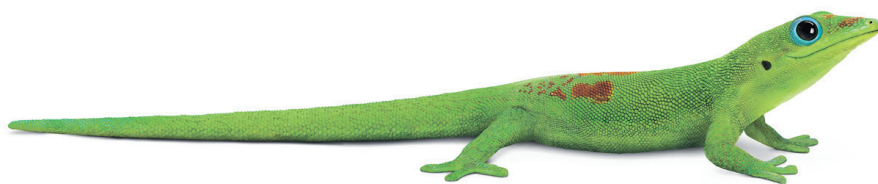
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Metro picked up the following excerpt, used with permission from HarperCollins Canada:

Eating is an expensive fact of life. With three meals a day plus snacks and goodies, the cost of buying and preparing food is considerable and is not getting any cheaper. The average Canadian spends over 10 per cent of their

yearly expenses on food, and this doesn't account for dining in restaurants or ordering takeout meals. But despite the obvious need to eat, shopping for food and feeding your family doesn't have to be a financial strain.

Get your food for free by watching the price scanner.

Mistakes on electronic price scans are common at the grocery store. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has found that errors occur in one out of every 32 regularly priced items. Errors are more common on sale items, with one out of 28 items being overcharged to consumers.

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Bottom line: Watch as your groceries are scanned at the checkout and verify that prices are accurate. If you see an error, don't be afraid to ask the cashier to give you the item for free.

Make a grocery list.

Ever come home from the supermarket without having bought anything to eat? It's not hard to do when you consider all the



Kerry K. Taylor, creator of Squawkfox.com, is author of the book 397 Ways to Save Money: Spend Smarter & Live Well on Less, which retails for \$14.99.

marketing displays and distractions at the grocery store. Food marketers pay mega-moolah for shelf space and want to catch your eye and tap your wallet when you're shopping for dinner. To save you hundreds or thousands in impulse buys, go through your pantry before hitting the supermarket and make a shopping list.

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Bottom line: Limiting your exposure to the supermarket aisles and shopping around the edges can save you between \$7.50 and \$30 on a \$150 trip to the grocery store and delivers more nutritional value to your dinner table per dollar spent.

Eat less meat.

To save hundreds of groceries, try using less meat in your family meals. You don't have to go vegetarian — simply try some meatless dishes even just once a week by adding alternatives like protein-rich beans to a few dishes.

Bottom line: Eating less meat and more meat alternatives like dried beans bought in bulk can save you hundreds on your grocery bill.

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Canada's quest for a fifth straight title at the world ball hockey championship ended Thursday with a 5-4 overtime loss to the United States in the quarter-finals. Canada can now finish no better than fifth at the tournament. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Canadian GP coming back?

Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Bachand confirmed Thursday that negotiations are ongoing with Formula One boss Bernie Ecclestone for a potential return of the Canadian Grand Prix to Montreal in 2010. The Montreal race was replaced by a grand prix in Istanbul, Turkey, earlier this month, but was plagued by poor attendance. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Opening round rained out at U.S. Open

GOLF Players remained optimistic despite grappling with miserable weather at Bethpage Black on Thursday morning which forced an early suspension of first-round play at the U.S. Open.

"I certainly thought nothing in the seven holes I played was unplayable," said British Open and U.S. PGA champion Padraig Harrington, despite going

4-over par.

Texan Justin Leonard was even par after seven holes. "It was obviously very difficult out there," the 1997 British Open winner said. "The golf course was playing even longer with the heavy rough and the rain. My goal was to forget about par and do the best I could."

Leonard stuck to his plan. He parred the first

hole, then posted three bogeys and three birdies over the next six.

Briton Paul Casey, whose sublime form has catapulted him to No. 3 in the world, was one-over through five holes.

"Patience is paramount," said Casey, who was tied with holder Tiger Woods, who had completed six holes when play was called for the day. **REUTERS**

Jays win wild one in Philadelphia

BASEBALL Rod Barajas ended a back-and-forth affair with a pinch-hit home run leading off the ninth, and the Toronto Blue Jays completed a sweep of Philadelphia with an 8-7 victory.

Vernon Wells and Adam Lind each had three hits and two runs batted in, while Raul Chavez added a two-run homer for Toronto, which had lost its first six interleague games in 2009 prior to the series against the World Series champion Phillies.

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Sports in brief

WINTER CLASSIC McMahon Stadium will play host to the second leg of a Jan. 1, 2010, NHL Winter Classic according to ESPN. Calgary's opponent has yet to be named. While not yet confirmed, the first leg of the doubleheader is expected to be held at Boston's Fenway Park.

VOYAGEURS CUP Needing to beat the Montreal Impact by an improbable four goals on Thursday night, Toronto FC did one better and pulled out a 6-1 victory at Montreal. The five-goal victory was enough to lift TFC over the Vancouver Whitecaps to capture the Voyageurs Cup as Canadian champions. They now move on to the CONCACAF Champions League.

RACING Eight Formula One teams said on Thursday they would start preparations for a new series in 2010 after refusing to bow to the demands of the governing International Automobile Federation. A statement said BMW-Sauber, Brawn, Ferrari, McLaren, Red Bull, Renault, Toro Rosso and Toyota were united in the decision.

WIMBLEDON A British newspaper reported Thursday that between six and 12 players entered in the men's draw at Wimbledon are being watched for match-fixing. The Independent, citing an anonymous source, did not reveal any names.

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Ovie cleans up

Washington star takes home three trophies

Washington left wing Alexander Ovechkin won both the Hart Trophy and Lester B. Pearson award while Boston took home four honours on Thursday as the National Hockey League saluted the best of the 2008-09 season.

Ovechkin, who also won the Maurice Richard trophy for leading the league in goals, finished the season with 56 goals and 54 assists and beat out Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin and Detroit's Pavel Datsyuk. He became the first repeat Hart-winner since Dominik Hasek captured the award in 1997 and 1998. He took 115 first-place votes while Malkin garnered 12 and Datsyuk four.

"This trophy is all about my team and the organization," said Ovechkin. "I love to play hockey anywhere, but my favourite city to play the sport right now is Washington. Hopefully next year the Stanley Cup will be ours."

The Lester B. Pearson award, which is handed out to the NHL's Most Outstanding Player as voted by fellow league players, was captured by Ovechkin for the second straight season and



Washington Capitals Alex Ovechkin poses after winning the Hart Memorial Trophy, the Lester B. Pearson award and the Maurice Richard Trophy at the 2009 NHL Awards Thursday in Las Vegas.

he became the first player to accomplish that since Jaromir Jagr did it in 1999 and 2000.

Malkin led the league with 113 points and had 35 goals and 78 assists to cap-

ture the Art Ross Trophy and he also won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the play-off's MVP for helping the Penguins win their third Stanley Cup trophy.

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NHL award winners

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Alexander Ovechkin, Washington

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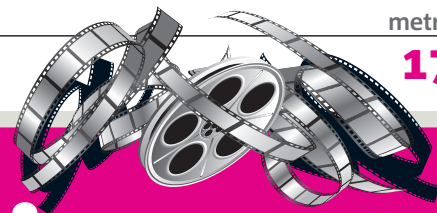
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More Fox to love

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Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay. "He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains.

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Jonas Brothers host the MuchMusic Video Awards.

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Year One proves itself as a dumb comedy with a brain.

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Which lead singer took his band on tour, piloting a jet?

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Megan Fox admits to gaining the pounds for her role in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*.

Transforming Fox

Actress weighs in on role in blockbuster sequel

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Megan Fox is known for her curves, but for *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, even those weren't enough for notoriously picky director Michael Bay.

"He's not super-big on really scrawny girls. He likes more muscular types," Fox explains while sucking on a piece of candy.

"I gained eight pounds, and I ended up gaining another eight pounds during the filming of the movie."

For all her infamous beauty, Fox confesses she has horrible eating habits. "I eat maybe once a day, and I eat at 10 at night. I don't eat a lot. I'm not a healthy person," she says. And when it comes to exercising, she doesn't fare much better.

"I usually make it to one training session a week."

But the young actress, known for speaking her mind, realizes that type of lifestyle can't endure. "I'm 22. I mean, I'm prepared for when I hit 28 and I have to change my whole s— up, but for now if I can get away with it, I'm going to do it."

One thing Fox hasn't

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been able to get away with is keeping a low profile, not when she regularly tops men's magazine hot lists and her every move is chronicled by the paparazzi. But Fox takes a surprisingly diplomatic view of the celebrity industrial complex.

"Whoever they're taking pictures of, that's not you," she says. "You let it happen because that's a job, and I have to respect that job. It's how they pay their bills and how they feed their families. I can't s— on them for doing that."

While she's been enjoying the big-budget playgrounds of the *Transformers* movies, Fox is looking forward to a smaller project hitting theatres this fall: Jennifer's Body, written by Oscar-winner Diablo Cody.

"It's a really dark comedy," Fox says of Cody. "She's like a postmodern feminist or whatever."

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Year One silly fun

Year One

Director: Harold Ramis
Stars: Jack Black, Michael Cera, David Cross
Classification: 14A
Rating: ★★★★★

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for Metro Canada

cial commentary, but you have to admire the intent and the hit-to-miss joke ratio is pleasingly high. It's what should be expected from the latest comedy from director Harold Ramis (the brains behind *Animal House*, *Groundhog Day* and other comedy classics).

As we know from the trailer, Jack Black and Michael Cera star as a pair of slacker cavemen incapable of either hunting or gathering. However, this material comprises only the set-up of the movie.

The pair quickly leave their tribe to explore the world and soon find themselves stumbling onto a variety of biblical characters

and settings including Cain and Abel, Isaac and Abraham, and the original party town, Sodom.

For Ramis, it's a step back to his early days of *Caddyshack*, a ramshackle ensemble comedy that lives and dies on the improv of the cast. *Year One* has the comedic energy and unpredictability of those early movies, but also has their sketch-comedy structure and narrative messiness.

The film ends on message preaching individuality over a reliance on society or religion. It's smart and appropriate, but feels awkwardly shoehorned into a film that works best as sketch comedy.

Black and Cera are at



Michael Cera, left, and Jack Black play slacker cavemen in *Year One*, directed by Harold Ramis.

their best as the leads, playing their well-worn comedic personas and doing it well. Virtually every sequence comes with a scene-stealing cameo, but special notice should go to David Cross' cynical Cain, Hank Azaria's circumcision-obsessed Abraham ("It's going to be a sleek

look"), and Oliver Platt's sleazy high priest who insists on getting hairy-chested oil rubs from Cera (every bit as hilarious and disgusting as it sounds).

Year One is pleasant escapism with a brain. Sure, it's more like Mel Brooks' silly *History Of The World: Part 1* than Monty Python's

satirical masterpiece *Life Of Brian*, but at least it provides audiences with the opportunity to giggle at irreverent humour for 90 minutes without feeling guilty afterwards.

• For *Year One* photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

Cruise back for Mission Impossible 4

Tom Cruise and director J.J. Abrams have signed on with Paramount Pictures for the fourth installment of Mission Impossible, according to Variety. EONLINE.COM



Cameron Diaz gets serious

Star plays mother of girl with terminal illness in My Sister's Keeper

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Cameron Diaz thought it was hilarious last year when the paparazzi thought she'd shaved her head. In My Sister's Keeper, Diaz plays the mother of a girl with cancer, and at one point in the film her character takes out the clippers out of solidarity with her daughter.

Of course, mix Diaz, a bald cap and an outdoor film shoot with photographers who watch her every move hovering, and what you get is an inevitable brouhaha.

"They say what they want to say to sell their

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pictures," says Diaz, who's no stranger to odd claims being published about her. But she still has her flowing blonde locks today, thankfully.

"If I shaved my head and my hair was this long right now, they would have me in a lab somewhere," she jokes.

"Kerastase or L'Oreal would have already taken me somewhere."

Bald caps aside, the film involved taking on some heavy subject matter. After Diaz's character discovers her daughter's condition, she makes the controversial decision to have another child for the express



Cameron Diaz takes on some heavy subject matter in My Sister's Keeper.

purpose of providing the blood, tissue and marrow

to save her older child's life.

For the actress, part of taking on such a complex,

serious role successfully means being able to leave work at the office at the end of the day.

"You have to put things to the side and you have to be yourself and be who you are and be with the people who support you," she says. And as casual as she tries to be, all this work dealing with terminal illness still got into her head.

"It makes you really think about what you're putting into your body and what's out there that can damage you," Diaz says. "There is a reason. It can't just be coincidence that everyone's getting sick."

• My Sister's Keeper is in theatres next Friday.



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You can say yes to this Proposal

The Proposal

Director: Anne Fletcher
Stars: Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds
Classification: PG
Rating: ⓈⓂⓁ

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Metro World News



REVIEW The premise of The Proposal seems so obvious and ripe for comic potential that it's amazing no one thought to make it until now: A hard-nosed boss (Sandra Bullock) tries to avoid deportation back to Canada by claiming to be

engaged to her beleaguered assistant (Ryan Reynolds).

The charade gets out of hand when they travel to Alaska to visit his family. It's just a shame the filmmakers decided to do it with such by-the-numbers romantic comedy execution (complete with a winking-at-the-audience race to the airport).

The movie succeeds despite its flaws, though, thanks primarily to the chemistry between its two leads. The older woman dynamic seems downright subversive by romantic comedy standards, and Bullock and Reynolds easi-



Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock star in The Proposal.

ly show why it shouldn't be. And their comic timing is perfectly matched.

As much fun as she's having with the character, Bullock still seems to be holding back, though. In the first ten minutes, the filmmakers spend an aw-

ful lot of time telling the audience how horrible she is as a boss, how everyone fears and dislikes her, but they don't let Bullock do anything that would warrant such a reputation — most likely out of fear of moviegoers deciding her

employees are right. She pulls off the second half of the equation, though, in humanizing Margaret and showing the vulnerability underneath without making it too cloying.

Some small-town gags land poorly, such as the

oddball (Oscar Nuñez) working every conceivable job or the only Internet access being a coin-operated dial-up modem — as if a well-to-do estate like Andrew's family wouldn't have WiFi, even in Alaska. Then there are plot elements that are brought up only to be dropped all together, like Malin Ackerman's red herring of a cute ex-girlfriend.

But even when the audience can see the next gag coming a mile away, the film still shines thanks to the performances of Bullock, Reynolds and the scene-stealing Betty White as Andrew's conniving granny. White's adorable, off-beat performance alone is reason enough to see it.

• For The Proposal photos, a trailer and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies



Shia Labeouf has let it slip that a follow-up to Indiana Jones And The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull was on the cards and now Frank Marshall has pretty much confirmed it. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Away We Go too pleasant

Away We Go

Director: Sam Mendes

Stars: John Krasinski, Maya Rudolph

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●●●

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Metro World News



Away We Go is a sweet little film nearly undone by its pleasantness.

Following a young couple (John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph) expecting their child, the film forgets to give its leads anything to do except react to the world around them.

Krasinski puts his inherent likeability to good use, but it's tough distinguish his Burt here from his Jim on The Office, except that Burt is more of a nerd and has a beard. The real revelation here is Rudolph, whose comic chops are well-documented. But as the very pregnant Verona,



John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph play a couple in search of a home in Away We Go.

she spreads out comfortably into a quiet performance that's surprisingly moving. With the subtlest of eyebrow raises, she carries the emotional centre of the film.

Director Sam Mendes also shines here, adding more

evidence that he's adept in pretty much any genre or style thrown at him. It's as if his signature style is not having a signature style, which is refreshing.

Unfortunately, the efforts the director and his two leads are left in the lurch by

the script, which hangs the story on a central relationship free of conflict. It's clear from the start that these nice, friendly people really do love each other. And by the end of the film, they seem to feel pretty much the same.

The conflict, if there is any, comes in Burt and Verona looking for a new place to call home. Their search leads to a parade of entertaining cameos, including hilarious turns by Allison Janney, Jim Gaffigan and Maggie Gyllenhaal,

among others, and a surprisingly poignant meditation on modern parenting and regret by Tom Messina and Melanie Lynskey — an emotional note so strong it only makes the placidness of the main characters all the more jarring.

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Nolan bowing out of Batman?

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Old, old world charm

InFocus**Richard Crouse**

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Question: What do Charlie Chaplin, Rachel Welch and Brendan Fraser have in common?

AnsWER: They've all played cavemen (or should that be cavepeople?) on film.

Like Heinz products, movie Neanderthals come in many varieties. This weekend's Year One sees odd couple Michael Cera and Jack Black as the latest big screen hunter-gatherers, but they aren't the first.

Not by a long shot. Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a

popular topic.

Silent film comedians started the furry pelt fashion trend. In His Prehistoric Past, Charlie Chaplin falls asleep on a park bench and dreams he is a caveman dressed in skins and a brown derby hat. It's a simple story that amused audiences in 1914 but can't be considered essential viewing today, even for Chaplin fans.

Flying Elephants, a silent Laurel and Hardy comedy about prehistoric courtship, gets its name from a sequence showing three animated airborne pachyderms (drawn by Walter "Woody Woodpecker" Lantz.)

More elaborate, and much funnier, is Three Ages, the Buster Keaton funny which sees him as a suitor in three historic eras beginning with the Stone Age.

In one memorable scene Keaton bare backs a brontosaurus, introducing the Alley Oop movie fiction of

"Ever since film was first threaded through cameras the prehistoric world and its inhabitants have been a popular topic."

cavemen and dinosaurs existing together.

The most famous caveman-dinosaur movie has to be One Million Years BC. According to science, the last dinosaurs became extinct roughly 65 million years BC, and homo sapiens didn't exist until about 200,000 years BC, but it wasn't the history aspect of the film that drew in the teenage boys.

They lined up to see the cool special effects and Raquel Welch, who, in her skimpy fur bikini had a special effect on many in the audience.

Another popular

troglodyte sub genre is the Unfrozen Caveman Movie. Eegah! The Name Written in Blood is a cheesy but charming B-movie starring the "7'2" Richard Kiel (better known as Jaws from Live and Let Die) as a love sick Neanderthal in love with a modern woman.

More popular but less charming is Encino Man, a 1992 comedy about two geeky teenagers from Encino, California who discover a caveman (Brendan Fraser) preserved in a giant ice cube. Even less enticing was the TV sequel, 1996's Encino Woman.

Caveman movies may not always be cinematic masterpieces — Robert Vaughn called Teenage Caveman, his 1958 flick, the "worst movie ever made" — but have remained a popular genre with audiences and filmmakers alike.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrcraos33@hotmail.com.

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METRO NEWS SERVICES

No Age grin and bear it

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

There have been plenty of unusual gigs over the years — bands have played on the back of trucks, on buses, on an oil rig — but has any group ever played an original set of music to a movie about bears? That's exactly what Los Angeles duo No Age did last week in Seattle.

"It's an idea we've been talking about for a while," says Dean Allen Spunt, the band's drummer and singer. "It's a movie that Randy (Randall, the band's guitarist) really liked when he was a kid."

The noise pop group performed a 90-minute set of music specifically created for The Bear, an '80s French film shot in British Columbia that follows two bears as



Los Angeles group No Age is touring in support of its latest album, Nouns.

they develop a friendship and escape from hunters. It sounds like a wacky, and challenging, project, but Spunt says it wasn't as difficult to pull together as he thought it would be.

"We just watched the movie and felt out the emo-

tions," he explains. No Age performed the live soundtrack at the Seattle International Film Festival, but the band is unlikely to bring its Bear show on the road.

What people can expect is a set filled with the infectious sonic blasts and

grunge-like melodies found on their sophomore record Nouns. Spunt says the two-some might also play some tunes off their forthcoming EP, which they just recently finished recording.

The four-song disc will be more sample heavy than

their last record Spunt reveals.

"We've always done samples, but it's a little more present now," he says. "I figured out a way to make them sound better."

"We've tried to expand things and maybe go in different areas that we wouldn't go in," Spunt adds. "It seems to me it sounds nicely saturated. I feel it's like a really nice painting."

Some fans will likely be disappointed that the group isn't releasing a full-length, but Spunt says the band has always been interested in "quick segments."

"I think concentrating on a full record is a lot of work," he says. "Sometimes you just need to get something out, something smaller. An EP with four or five songs is a good thing to have. Some of my favourite records are EPs."

Iron Maiden voyage was a true adventure

Rock stars having their own jets isn't anything new. Zepplin and the Stones were first. U2 always charters one for its tours. And when Metallica goes on tour, each member has his own jet so they can fly off away from each other between gigs. Meanwhile, the road crews are stuck in their bus bunks,

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Alan Cross



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humping tons of gear the old-fashioned way — in conveyors of semi-trailers.

Then there's Iron Maiden. Not only did the group have its own 757 done up with a special Iron Maiden livery, the band, crew and equipment all flew together. And in command of the flight deck? The group's singer.

During his solo period, Bruce Dickinson realized that maybe he'd better think about the future. "I thought to myself, 'I don't

know if I'm going to be able to make a living out of being a musician in ten years," he told me during a recent interview. "Maybe I should have a second job or something."

After taking up flying as a hobby, Dickinson took a series of professional pilot exams and through a happenstance meeting with an old friend, Bruce ended up with a first officer posting with British passenger airline Astraeus.

When it came to the Iron Maiden world tour, Dickinson went to Astraeus and leased an idle aircraft.

"It just happens that one of the absolute dead times for airline and charter work is January and February. So it worked out perfectly for us to take an aircraft out of the line for two



Iron Maiden's Bruce Dickinson piloted the plane on a recent tour.

months. The problem was (our equipment) wouldn't fit. The airplane just wasn't physically big enough. So we had to get a full modification of the aircraft approved."

After \$500,000 in upgrades and hiring flight attendants, Ed Force One (officially "Flystar 666" to air traffic controllers) was routed from west to east, carefully scheduled to minimize jet lag and to make sure the band (and its singer/pilot) reached maxi-

mum energy for 9 p.m. — showtime. Bruce flew the band and crew through 112,000 kilometres while also playing 23 concerts on five continents in just 24 days. The experiment was captured on camera by a Canadian documentary film crew and the film, Iron Maiden: Flight 666, is now available on DVD.

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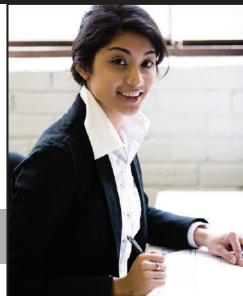
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The Nintendo DSi is sleek and small, which makes it the perfect size to tuck into any bag and take it along with you everywhere you go.

New DSi offers fun with photos, music

KATHY BUCKWORTH
for Metro Canada

I am a very popular mom. With my own kids. Why? Because I have a brand new Nintendo DSi. And they have to be extra nice to me to get a turn.

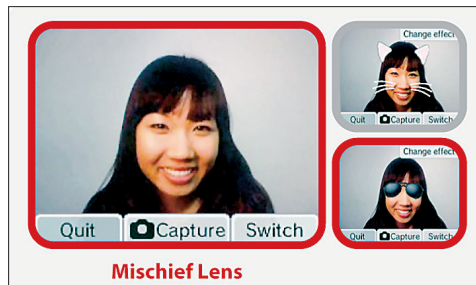
They actually have their own Nintendo DS units, which have been well-used and loved by all four of them, from age seven to 17. But the new DSi was clearly developed with a, ahem, more "mature" crowd in mind. Or so I keep telling them as I held on to it, saying, "One more minute kids, one more minute."

Let's start with the camera. "Fun" and "Photo" come together with the DSi. With a few pen taps, you can quickly capture yourself, or the rest of the world — anywhere you want. Amazing quality and easy to do. And the fun part? You can stretch these shots out by dragging the pen across the screen — distorting family members to the unrecognizable or emphasizing features for maximum comic effect. (I think *People* magazine must have used one of these for some of their "worst" swimsuit issues.)

Add in comments, draw



With a few pen taps on the Nintendo DSi, you can take pictures of yourself — and others — and distort them for comic effect.



glasses, frame photos, change colours, turn your brother's face into a kaleidoscope, look at mirror images ("Just my good side!"), and because this unit is sleek and small, you can tuck it into any bag and take it along for instant photo fun anywhere (such as waiting at a doctor's office). Pop a photo card into the unit and you can take it out and download the photos onto your computer for printing and sharing with others.

I loved taking a picture, erasing a portion of it, and inserting my own or someone else's face. I've always felt that I should own Cindy Crawford's body; and that my seven-year-old son

The Nintendo DSi features a Sound function.

should get the chance to be a Transformer. Done.

While you won't believe your eyes with the fun you can have with the built-in camera, hearing isn't necessarily believing either with the Nintendo DSi Sound function. Pop in your own sound card and make your music/words sound as though they're being transmitted through a radio circa 1920. Black Eyed Peas — Harry Truman style. Love it. Record your kids' voices and then play around with them by mixing them to sound like a parakeet. (Sometimes the difference is minimal depending on your child's natural voice, as I discovered.)

Between sights and sounds, the DSi is a great addition to any road trip with your kids, a rainy afternoon around the kitchen table, or even under a shady tree at a picnic or outside event. I like it so much, I tried to take a picture of myself on my DSi enjoying my DSi — and it is possible. Now if I can just convince my kids that a "MommyMinute" lasts much longer than the standard 60 seconds.

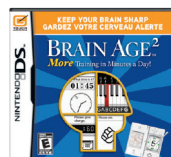


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Fall is still months away, but one of last season's bigger Grey's Anatomy cliffhangers has already been resolved. Sources have confirmed that T.R. Knight's wish to be released from his contract has been granted. EW.COM

Television

Jonas bros. ready to invade Canada

Amid busy schedule, trio will enter new territory when they host MMVAs

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada



If there's any doubt whether or not the Jonas Brothers are still one of the most sought after bands in the world, just look at their travel schedule.

"We're en route to the New York airport, then going to Madrid, then London and then to Texas," says Kevin Jonas, the oldest member of the musical family.

"And then we're with you guys."

It's that last stop that thousands of Toronto teens are most excited for — the band is heading north to host Sunday's MuchMusic Video Awards. While they've been to Toronto before, this will be the first time the trio has ever hosted an awards show.

"This is a big deal for us,"

says Jonas. "We've been part of award shows, but never done something like this."

Unfortunately, says Jonas, he hasn't been able to have as much of a hand in the show's planning as he would like. There's just not enough time to do everything he explains.

"We have a tour to focus on, we have a new album out (it was released this past Tuesday), the awards show, so we have a lot on our plate," he says, adding that even though they're busy, "everything is checked off by us, so our hands are in everything we do."

However, fans can expect the band to play songs off their latest record, Lines, Vines and Trying Times, though Jonas "apologizes in advance because it might be a little crazy, we haven't had a chance to practice at all."



The Jonas Brothers are hosting the MuchMusic Video Awards this Sunday.

It's likely the throngs of screaming followers won't care what the band does, as long as they just show

up. In fact, hordes of tweens and teens camped out for two days to get tickets to the MMVAs. All this

fanfare is just another day in the life of the Jonas Brothers, who have gone from little known teen

band to Disney darlings and music moguls.

"It's incredible," says Jonas about the success the band has had. "We're living so many people's dreams and it's a huge opportunity."

But being idolized by 13-year-olds can't last forever, and Disney's stamp of approval will eventually dry out. Jonas doesn't reveal what future plans he has, though, only pointing out that the group have control over their career.

"We are growing up, and while Disney's been an amazing partner, were just making music we love," he says. "No one's telling us what to do."

MMVAs

For more coverage on the Much Music Video Awards turn to page 29.

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Smallville's latest addition

Brian Austin Green has been cast on Smallville as the DC Comics villain Metallo. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

Music's stars will align on Sunday

A bevy of talent will invade Toronto for this year's MMVAs

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada



When Danny Fernandes rolls into the MuchMusic Video Awards on Sunday, he'll make a red carpet entrance he says has never been seen before.

"I can't tell you what it is, but (fans) can expect something crazy," says Fernandes.

The young Toronto R&B artist is tied with Vancouver-based rockers Nickelback for the most MM-

VA nominations, with five nods under his belt.

It's a dream come true for the 23-year-old who says he's aspired to attend the annual awards show since he was a kid.

And he's not the first in his family to receive MMVA endorsement.

In 2003, his older brother Shawn Desman won the award for Pop Video of the Year, which Fernandes is up for this year.

But even though Fernandes received one more nomination

"I'm looking forward to doing a really big performance to thank all my fans for all their devotion."

Lady Gaga

than Desman did six years ago, he says it's all love between the siblings.

"Maybe he's a little mad, but the little brother always wins anyways," he says with a laugh.

Fernandes won't take the stage to perform on Sunday.

day, but he'll be entertained by such stars as Nickelback, Kelly Clarkson, Alexisonfire, Black Eyed Peas, Classified and show co-hosts the Jonas Brothers, who are all among the performers slated to appear.

Avant-garde New York siren Lady Gaga, up for two awards, will also bring her brand of electropop to the MMVA stage.

But she says fans can't anticipate how her performance will take shape, and that they'll just have to wait and see.

"I just have to consider the esthetic," she says.

"There's a lot of factors — is it light or dark out, how big is the stage, the positioning of the audience — you have to take a lot of things into account, but that's why we're planning very far in advance."

Whatever Gaga has planned, however, will be homage to her Canadian fans, who she lauds for helping launch her to fame.

"My whole career started in Canada," she says. "I'm looking forward to doing a really big performance to thank all my fans for all their devotion."

But it won't be easy.

Used to playing full-length shows, Gaga says she'll have to edit down her regular performance style to conform to

her MMVA slot.

"I have to pack in the emotional journey of an entire show into three and a half minutes."

"It's the same ball, on acid."

On the web

• Read Metro's live blog from Sunday's MuchMusic Video Awards broadcast at metronews.ca/blog.



Fallen Seinfeld star Richards 'a new man'

SECOND CHANCE Michael Richards, the Emmy-winning actor who played Kramer on Seinfeld but saw his fortunes dwindle in recent years, is "a new man," according to Larry David, the co-creator of the legendary sitcom.

Richards' flagging career ground to a halt in 2006 after he was captured on a cell phone camera delivering an alcohol-fuelled racist tirade at some heck-

lers watching his routine at a Los Angeles comedy club. The master of physical comedy apologized profusely, and inadvertently drew studio-audience laughter while making a mea culpa on Late Show with David Letterman.

But now Richards, and Kramer, are back. In fact all of the Seinfeld stars — Richards, Julia Louis Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Jerry Seinfeld — appear

later this summer in about half the episodes of the new season of David's Curb Your Enthusiasm on HBO.

Neither David nor Jeff Garlin, a show producer who plays David's manager, would reveal too many details.

But David did say that Richards "is like a new man." He really went through something (with that incident). He used to

be very angry and bitter. He's completely different now. You can see it, and he can feel it.

"I'm very happy for him."

As for David, he opens on Friday in Woody Allen's Whatever Works, which co-stars Patricia Clarkson and Evan Rachel Wood, as well as Ed Begley Jr. and Tudors star Henry Cavill.

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Travel Channel has picked up a reality competition series that puts motorists in competition for the title of "worst driver." The Streets of America: The Search for America's Worst Driver is based on a successful overseas format. **HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

Television

Don't call him an actor

Despite an upcoming movie and a hit TV show, Larry David doesn't like the title

While many A-list stars list Woody Allen as the director they most want to work with, comedian Larry David was not fawning for a chance to collaborate with the creator of such hits as *Annie Hall*, *Manhattan* and *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.

"It wasn't really a burn-

ing ambition. Acting is not the top of my list of things to do," said David, who made his name as co-creator and writer of the hit 1990s sitcom *Seinfeld* and now improvises a self-caricature in the HBO comedy *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

Indeed, the 61-year-old said he thought Allen was

making a mistake by casting him in Allen's new film, *Whatever Works*.

"I was a little intimidated at first, I didn't want to be the guy to screw up Woody Allen's movie," David said, insisting he is not really an actor at all. "I called him up and I said, 'I think you are making a

mistake.'"

While David calls the movie a Woody Allen "gem" and insists he is "very pleased and satisfied" with it, few critics agree.

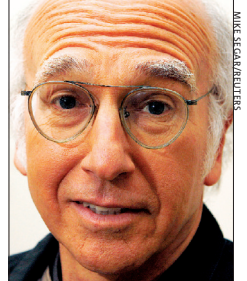
"On the plus side, Allen avoids the creepy ventriloquist effect of a younger actor mouthing his words

and intonations by choosing as raucously individualistic a performer as David," *Variety* wrote of the film, which opens on Friday.

"But by forcing David, a total improviser who rarely delivers scripted lines, to incant impossibly long monologues ... Allen the director loses sight of what works."

David has completed filming and is now editing the seventh season of his television show *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, which starts up on HBO in September. He said he does not know if this season will be its last.

David says the rude, abrasive character he plays on his show is him, but without the social



Larry David

boundaries of real life, and that people often mistake him for his TV incarnation.

That, he says, gives him liberty to behave like his TV character.

"I can be a little more honest. If they treat me like the character, they will get the character," he says.

People often tell him funny things that happened to them, thinking it would be great material for his show.

"They are never any good," he said. "Now I just tell people, 'Don't tell me, I don't want to know,' and they think I'm rude."

Curb season 7

• During the upcoming season of *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, David says he fights with Rosie O'Donnell and has episodes with the top stars of *Seinfeld*.

Wedlock or Deadlock sentenced to trial run

TELEVISION Wedlock or Deadlock, a spin-off of the syndicated courtroom program *Divorce Court*, is getting a trial run as a syndicated series.

The half-hour show from Twentieth TV, starring psychologist and relationship expert Dr. Michelle Callahan, will debut July 20 for a six-week test on the Fox TV Stations in New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Tampa, Phoenix, Orlando and Memphis.

Wedlock or Deadlock, based on the *Divorce Court*

segment, features an engaged couple that has serious concerns about their relationship. They share their hopes and fears with Callahan, who gives them her blessing or tears up their marriage license.

A test run on the Fox TV Stations has become a preferred rollout pattern for new syndicated series. It was used for *The Wendy Williams Show* last year and is also in use for *Beyond Twisted* this summer.

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245	306	6	CBRT	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	Wild Roses (DVS)	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	The Hour	News Hour
244	338	7	CICT	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Force	The Unit "Paradise Lost"	NCIS "Iceman"	Out There	Out There	Your City
246	-	8	CKAL	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	Departures	Flashpoint (HDTV)	Flashpoint (HDTV)	NUMB3RS	Monty Python
-	372	12	KREM	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Hollywood	Canadian Aboriginal Music (N)	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	News (N)	News (N)
-	374	14	KSPS	News (N)	News (N)	Wash. Week	The Doctors	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW on PBS	Being Served	Cooper 360
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-	372	12	KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Jack Benny	Time Goes By	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery
-	374	14	KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show	Jack Benny	Time Goes By	Time Goes By	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery
-	370	16	KHQ	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	CSI: NY (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery
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SUNDAY

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-	-	4	OMNI	Without a Trace "Trials"	King	Look I Cook	Bollywood Boulevard	Where Shall I Go	Where Shall I Go	Where Shall I Go	Touid Sehat
-	371	5	KKLY	News	Storm Stories	Just Laughs	Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Impact (2008, Action)	Natasha Henstridge.	Impact (2008, Action)
245	306	6	CBRT	Heartland (HDTV)	DVS	Happy Gilmore ** (1996, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Doctor Who
244	338	7	CICT	16.9 Picture	King of the Hill	The King of the Hill	The King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	News (N)
246	-	8	CKAL	2Half Men	2Half Men	Friends	Hates Chris	Kings	Royal Pains	Royal Pains	Reviews
-	372	12	KREM	News (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)	Without Trace
-	374	14	KSPS	Lark Rise to Candleford	Nature (DVS)	Wine Country	Dateline NBC	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	Merlin (HDTV) (N)	LawOrd SVU
-	370	16	KHQ	News	Paid Program	King of the Hill	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	News (N)
-	373	22	KAYU	House "Poison"	House "Poison"	Citizen Black ** (2004, Documentary)	Citizen Black ** (2004, Documentary)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Citizen Black
502	390	15	CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Newsroom	News	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	State of Union
500	500	29	CNN	Larry King Live	News	CTV News	News	News	CTV News	News	News
501	391	52	CTV	CTV News Weekend	News	CTV News	News	News	CTV News	News	News
408	418	27	net	(6) Boxing (HDTV)	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	World Poker Tour	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Poker
552	543	20	YTV	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Angels	Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy)	Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan.	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Camp Nowhere ** (1994, Comedy)	Camp Nowhere ** (1994, Comedy)	Adrenaline Proj
557	541	39	FAM	Natural-Sadie	Latest Buzz	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	HomeTown Legend ** (2002, Drama)	E News
-	-	18	CHTV	Vanity Insanity (DVS)	Inside Hollywood (DVS)	Jamie Oliver's Ministry	HammerTime (HDTV) (N)	Restaurant Makeover	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Iron Chef Am.
603	561	25	FOOD	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	HammerTime (HDTV) (N)	The Guard "The Hold"	MythBusters	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Rescue Me
615	520	26	A&E	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	HammerTime (HDTV) (N)	The Guard "The Hold"	MythBusters	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Rescue Me
617	522	32	SHOW	Sperm Race	Time Warp (N)	MythBusters	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Rescue Me
502	500	29	CNN	Sperm Race	Time Warp (N)	MythBusters	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Guys Choice 2009 (HDTV) (N)	Rescue Me
522	516	45	HIST	Ultimate Knockouts 7 (N)	Turning Points of History	Nuclear Sharks	After	MTV News	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
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CBS has announced that this year's Primetime Emmy Awards will take place on the originally scheduled date of Sunday, Sept. 20. This is changed from last week when the ceremony was moved up to Sept. 13, to avoid a conflict with an NFL double-header. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Going Out**Mix of Six****HOT & HAPPENING WEEKEND EVENTS AROUND THE CITY**

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Where: Hellenic Community of Calgary
When: June 19 to 21

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Where: Flames Central
When: June 19

The festival features wines of the world and live entertainment such as dueling pianos and jazz. Starts at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 through Ticketmaster.

Breath of Life

Where: Starts at 37 Aero Drive N.E.
When: June 20

The Calgary and Southern Alberta Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis teams up with Rock Riders Motorcycle Association to help raise funds and find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. For more information visit cfcalgary.ca

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When: June 20

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Where: Eau Claire Market
When: June 21

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National Aboriginal Day

Where: Nose Hill Park
When: June 21

Aboriginal Week caps off in Calgary with a pipe ceremony from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 403-922-3452.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Captain America
COMICS Heroes never die. The Marvel Comics superhero will rise from the grave in a five-part series called Captain America Reborn, beginning July 1. Captain America, the alter ego of Steve Rogers, was apparently shot and killed two years ago on the steps of a courthouse in lower Manhattan.



2 Vulcan, Alta.
DESTINATION Thanks to the renewed enthusiasm in Star Trek and a boost from actor Leonard Nimoy, the little Prairie town is taking flight as a standalone tourist destination. Vulcan, which shares its name with the home planet of Mr. Spock from the original space series, has seen an almost 30-per-cent increase in tourist numbers compared to last year at this time.

3 Ghostbusters: The Video Game
GAME For those pining for the return of the '80s comedy smash, this is the next best thing. After several years of delays and a budget rumoured to be over well over \$12 million, Atari has finally launched the much-anticipated title. Original cast members Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson grace the game with their voiceovers.



4 Duncan Jones
DIRECTOR David Bowie's son, known as Zowie when he was a kid, is the new It guy in the world of films. Critics are waxing poetic about his space oddity Moon, which tales the story of an astronaut (played by Sam Rockwell) coming face-to-face with his doppelganger.



5 J.D. Salinger
AUTHOR The super-reclusive author of The Catcher in the Rye is back in the news, thanks to his lawsuit against a Swedish author. A U.S. district judge has temporarily blocked publication of the book, 60 Years Later: Coming Through the Rye, written by Fredrik Colting under the pseudonym J.D. California. The 90-year-old creator of Holden Caulfield accused Colting of borrowing heavily from his ever-popular novel.

6 Neil Young Archives, Vol. 1: 1963-1972
ALBUM It's a bit of an investment (the cheapest set costs about \$100). But, if you even remotely like this iconic Canadian musician, then there's much to harvest here. From early, obscure performances to alternate mixes of essential recordings, the meticulously put-together collection shows the sheer range of one of Young's most productive periods.

7 America's Got Talent
SHOW Will the Susan Boyle effect buoy the fourth season of the NBC show? Judge Piers Morgan thinks so and even plans to extend an invite to the international phenomenon who shockingly lost in the final of Britain's Got Talent. The new season premieres Tuesday June 23.

Cohen camps it up as Queen's guard

British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen adopted his latest guise as an outrageous gay Austrian fashion reporter Wednesday for the London premiere of *Brüno*, which hits cinemas in most territories next month.

Hoping to replicate the success of his surprise 2006 box office hit *Borat*: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan, the 37-year-old has been typically over-the-top in promoting *Brüno*.

On Wednesday evening he led a brass band and dressed as a camped-up member of the Queen's guard, complete with towering bearskin hat, sleeve-

"I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler." Sasha Baron Cohen as Brüno on his nude GQ cover shot

less red tunic revealing his midriff, ultra-tight black hotpants and knee-length boots.

Sticking to his habit of appearing only in character, he addressed the crowd in central London and called *Brüno* "the most important movie starring a gay Austrian since Terminator 2," a joking reference to Aus-

trian Terminator star, and now California governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Cohen has also appeared naked on the cover of the latest edition of GQ magazine and last month staged a successful publicity stunt at the MTV Movie Awards in the United States.

After spinning in a har-

ness above the audience at the show, he landed face down in the lap of rap artist Eminem, exposing his naked buttocks in the process.

Eminem stormed out, although he has since confirmed that he was in on the joke.

Asked about the GQ cover shot, Cohen told Reuters at the premiere: "I didn't even know they were filming that. I would never have posed. I don't try to get attention myself. The last thing I wanted would be to be the most famous Austrian since Hitler."

Asked what he wanted to do next, he replied: "Ich really want to win a Nobel prize."

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- With everything from soup to seafood being served as shots at dinner parties, try serving the new flavours in shot glasses to give your guests a teaser taste of these three new indulgences. Make sure the Breyers Double Churn flavours are a bit soft to ensure easy "shooting."
- Try Breyers Double Churn ice cream cubes when you're having a get together or a night at home with your loved one. Put the ice cream in ice cubes trays, let harden, and then 'pop out' the flavours to serve.
- Try a Banana Cream Bellini Freeze this summer. Blend a scoop of Breyers Double Churn Banana Cream Pie ice cream, a quarter cup of peach nectar and a cup of ice. Serve in a martini glass and enjoy with friends!

Danielle Panabaker, who recently starred in the hit remake Friday the 13th, will star opposite Amber Heard in The Ward, a psychological horror thriller that John Carpenter is directing. **REUTERS**

Entertainment

A different Disney museum

Spotlight shines on the man behind Mickey Mouse

Walt Disney is a global brand with film studios and theme parks bearing his name, but now his family are unveiling a museum to tell the story of the animation pioneer they say has been lost behind the trademark.

The Walt Disney Family Foundation, a nonprofit organization established in 1995 to promote education and writing about Disney as well as scholarships in his name, will open the Walt Disney Family Museum on Oct. 1 in San Francisco.

"My father's name is probably one of the most well-known names around the world, but as the 'brand' or trademark has spread, for many, the man has become lost," Disney's daughter and museum founder, Diane Disney Miller, said in a statement.

The museum will trace

Disney's life from his birth in Chicago and childhood in Missouri to his move to California in 1920s, where he married and his animation career took off with the creation of the Mickey Mouse character.

Among the exhibits on display will be early animation drawings, film clips, scripts, cameras and many of Disney's numerous Academy Awards, including an honorary Oscar in 1939 for his first feature length animation film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

There will also be a model of the Disneyland theme park he first envisioned, quite different from the park that opened in California in 1955, and a model of the Lily Belle train that ran on half a mile of track around his Hollywood home.

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Walt Disney's daughter
Diane Disney Miller

"Visiting my grandpa was pretty fun," Walter Miller, the foundation's president, recalled at a launch of the museum in New York.

REVOLUTIONIZED ANIMATION

"Perhaps my grandfather's greatest gift, without question his greatest pleasure, was to bring imagination to life," he

said. "He never lost that childhood sense of wonder and of curiosity."

Disney, whose other movies included Cinderella, Bambi and Mary Poppins, which mixed live action and animation, died in 1966.

John Canemaker, an Academy Award winning animator and animation studies professor at New York University, said at

the launch that Disney's development of "personality animation," beginning with Mickey Mouse, revolutionized the industry.

"Within a remarkably short period of time, a mere decade, Disney set the course for animation in the 20th century and beyond," Canemaker said.

"There would be no Toy Story and no Pixar (Walt Disney Co's animation studio) without Disney personality animation," he said.

Richard Benefield, executive director of the museum, said the Walt Disney Co had made their resources and archives available to the foundation and loaned several exhibits to the museum.

"Walt Disney reached people because he was a magical story teller," he said. "Now it's our turn to tell his story." **REUTERS**

Mendes kicks off Edinburgh fest

MOVIES The Edinburgh International Film Festival kicked off its 11-day season on Wednesday night with the international premiere of a comedy directed by British Oscar-winner Sam Mendes, *Away We Go*.

The festival, in its 63rd year after being born alongside the Edinburgh International Festival and the Fringe in 1947, is putting on 135 films, ranging from full-length features to documentaries and shorts.

The feature line-up includes Steven Soderbergh's *The Girlfriend Experience*, David Mackenzie's *Spread* starring Ashton Kutcher and Le Donk from Shane Meadows, winner of the festival's 2008 Michael Powell award for best new British feature film for *Somers Town*.

Away We Go stars John Krasinski and Maya Rudolph as a slightly chaotic unmarried couple who are awaiting their first baby and set out on a journey through North America, to find a place to settle.

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Billy Joel and his wife Katie Lee are splitting up, tvguide.com reports. "After nearly five years of marriage, Billy and Katie have decided to separate," reps for the couple told the Daily News in a statement. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna with boy toy again

DOING HIS COUNTRY PROUD Rihanna turned heads again with her alleged new boyfriend, Canadian actor and musician Aubrey Graham at the Year One premiere in New York, Hollyscoop reports.

"They came and went separately within minutes of each other and were being really cute," a source said. "Flirting and lots of touching." Though they've denied any relationship,

the two were last spotted making out last month at another NYC party.

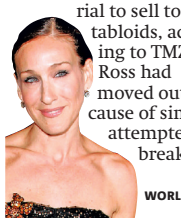


METRO WORLD NEWS

Dangerous life as a surrogate

HIGH STAKES Agreeing to act as a surrogate mother for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick can be dangerous, it seems. Two Ohio police chiefs are under investigation for allegedly trying to break into the Michelle Ross' home in a search for material to sell to

tabloids, according to TMZ. Ross had moved out because of similar attempted break-ins.



METRO WORLD NEWS

Brangie's \$1M charity gift

PHILANTHROPY Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have donated another \$1 million US to charity, female-first.co.uk reports. The couple pledged the sum through their Jolie-Pitt Foundation to help refugees fleeing the Taliban in Pakistan.

Earlier this week, Jolie — who has visited Pakistan three times in recent years — recorded a message highlighting the plight of displaced people living in war torn regions.

The 34-year-old actress — who is a Goodwill Amba-

sador for the United Nations High Commission on Refugees — said in the video: "Please don't turn away. Refugees are the most vulnerable people on Earth. Every day, they are fighting to survive. They deserve our respect. Please do not forget them. Remember them on this day. World Refugee Day." World Refugee Day is on Saturday.



The donation comes just days after they gave \$1 million to St. John's Hospital in Pitt's hometown of Springfield, Mo. The money will be used to establish an endowment fund to pay for children's cancer specialists and will also go towards building a new pediatric unit.

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All in the Cyrus family

LIKE THE JACKSONS Move over Miley: There's a new Cyrus in the spotlight, people.com reports.

The Hannah Montana star's older sister, Brandi Cyrus, recently performed with her band Frank and Derol, which includes lead singer Codi Caraco and Secret Life of the American Teenager star Megan Park on bass.

The group made their big debut opening for another Cyrus of note — Brandi's dad Billy Ray — at Los Angeles' House of Blues on Sunday. Not that

this was a first gig for Brandi, 22. She's been a guitarist for Miley on tour and on Hannah Montana.

"I was really excited because the House of Blues is such a cool venue and we have been working so hard, rehearsing every day," said Park.

"Honestly, I just couldn't wait to get up and do it again!"

Out to support Brandi's first major public performance: None other than Miley's ex, Justin Gaston, who was spotted in the VIP balcony and stayed through the end of the show. Miley, meanwhile, was in Georgia filming her new movie, The Last Song.

The all-girl band plans to continue performing at various venues while pursuing a record deal.

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Pulling out all the stops

NEW ARRIVAL Madonna is sparing no expense in preparing for the arrival of her newly adopted daughter, Mercy James. In fact, she's reportedly enlisted the help of actress Gwyneth Paltrow to design the young Malawian girl's room.

"Madonna was so impressed with her daughter Apple's room that she asked Gwyneth to help her kit out Mercy's new bedroom," a source told the Sun. "Madge wants Mercy to feel like a little princess when she arrives."



METRO WORLD NEWS

Cher shows support for Chaz

GOOD MOM Cher has come out in support of her daughter Chastity Bono's plans to undergo gender reassignment surgery and become a man named Chaz.

"Chaz is embarking on a difficult journey, but one that I will support," Cher said in a statement, according to Hollyscoop.

"I respect the courage it takes to go through this transition in the glare of public scrutiny, and although I may not understand, I will strive to be understanding. The one thing that will never change is my abiding love for my child."



METRO WORLD NEWS

LiLo's party foul

PARTY POOPER After Lindsay Lohan allegedly gossiped about Justin Timberlake on Twitter while hanging out at New York's Avenue nightclub, the owners have made it clear: "Celebrities that Twitter about other celebrities will no longer be welcome at Avenue," they said.

Lohan claims that her Twitter was hacked and that she did not post the offending entry.



METRO WORLD NEWS

Idol dad caught at rub-n'-tug

BAD DAD American Idol runner-up David Archuleta's dad, Jeff Archuleta, was busted in January for patronizing a prostitute, according to Salt Lake Tribune.

He was caught at the Queens of Reiki massage parlour during a raid, and according to police, he "admitted to receiving sexual gratification from the masseuse." Jeff was fined \$582 US.



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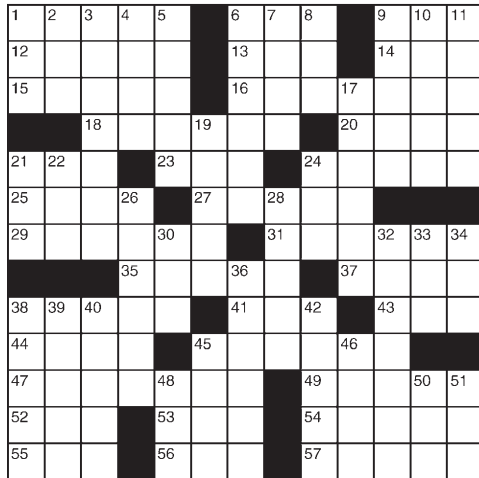
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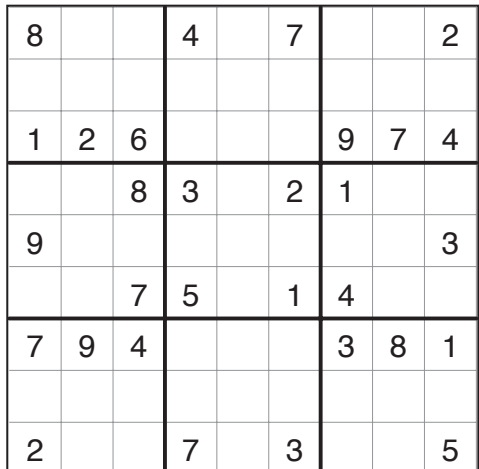
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



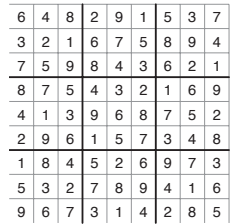
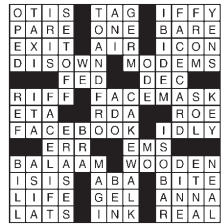
Crossword across

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| 1 "Fidelio" or "Faust" | 25 Jeopardize | 47 Country named for an imaginary line |
| 6 Wildebeest | 27 Andean beast | 49 Deliver a speech |
| 9 Summertime elec. users | 29 Story of Sandy and Danny | 52 — U.S. Pat. Off. |
| 12 Kitchen gizmo | 31 Mystery writer Dorothy | 53 Affirmative action? |
| 13 Disencumber | 35 Starsky's partner | 54 Start |
| 14 Deteriorate | 37 Ella's style | 55 Witness |
| 15 Prove false | 38 Started | 56 Tummy muscles |
| 16 Frugality | 41 Cock and bull? | 57 USA Network whodunit series |
| 18 There from birth | 43 Bond, e.g. | |
| 20 Portent | 44 Arab League member | |
| 21 Deadly snake | 45 Easter chapeau | |
| 23 Life time? | | |
| 24 Cognizant | | |

Crossword down

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Scepter topper | 28 Wan |
| 2 Chart format | 30 Heat source |
| 3 Blackout of a sort | 32 Rapture |
| 4 Keep in check | 33 Knock |
| 5 Gladiators' venue | 34 Pigs' digs |
| 6 Fairy tale sister | 36 Triads, e.g. |
| 7 Pleasant | 38 1899 fighters |
| 8 Japanese vegetable | 39 Host |
| 9 Scent | 40 Measure |
| 10 Star-in-the-making | 42 Be nosy |
| 11 "Gypsy" composer Jule | 45 Nitwit |
| 17 "Fuhgeddaboutit" | 46 Sea flock |
| 19 Shoelace tip | 48 Genetic stuff |
| 21 S.A. nation | 50 Sleuth (Sl.) |
| 22 Round Table address | 51 Ordinal suffix |
| 24 "I — Camera" | |
| 26 Big — (hot shot) | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar | 21-25 min.....Not bad |
| | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

Metro Recipe of the Day



Veal and Mushroom Salad with Basil

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) veal or chicken schnitzels, cut thin
- 5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 3 scallions, finely sliced
- 1 lb (500 g) mixed small mushrooms, such as button, Swiss brown (cremini) or shiitake, sliced
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) basil leaves
- 2 oz (50 g) Parmesan, in one piece
- 4 tbsp (60 ml) beef stock (broth)
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) port wine
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) balsamic vinegar
- 5 oz (150 g) cherry tomatoes, halved

METHOD:

1. Cut veal into thin, even strips. Heat 3 tbsp (45 ml) oil in nonstick pan over high heat. Sear veal briefly both sides. Add garlic and scallions; cook 1 minute. Transfer to plate and keep warm.
2. Heat remaining 2 tbsp

(25 ml) oil in pan. Fry mushrooms over medium heat 5 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to plate. Slice basil finely; keep few leaves whole for garnish. Use vegetable peeler to shave Parmesan into thin slices. 3. Place stock and port in pan in which veal was cooked; bring to boil and cook briefly over high heat, stirring in juices and any crusty pieces from meat. Transfer to bowl. Add vinegar and salt and pepper to taste. When cooled completely, mix in two thirds of chopped basil. 4. Combine veal and mushrooms; place on serving plate. Drizzle on stock mixture. Top with Parmesan. Garnish with remaining chopped basil, whole basil leaves and tomatoes.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Your way with words will win you friends and admirers today but if you want to make use of them, you had better be quick.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Money may not be the centre of your universe exactly but it is important and you must make sure you get what you have earned.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Your confidence has been sky-high of late and if you use it to make more of an impression on the work front today, your reputation will soar.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

The Sun's move into your fellow Water sign of Cancer this coming weekend will mark the start of a more adventurous phase.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Before the Sun moves out of your birth sign on Sunday you have just enough time to dream up a few more big ideas.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Don't be too eager to confide your anxieties to people you don't know for certain you can trust.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

There is something of a personal nature you need to deal with before you can move on to bigger and better, and more interesting, things.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

You have worked your socks off these past few weeks and deserve the break you are planning. But don't take it just yet.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You may wonder why so many people are being so nice to you but you have no good reason to be suspicious.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Take time out from your busy schedule to remind someone special what they mean to you. True love is now, not later.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You need to get over your shyness and approach someone in a position of power. If you don't do it now the opportunity will pass.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A half-forgotten dispute will come to the surface again today and this time you must deal with it once and for all.



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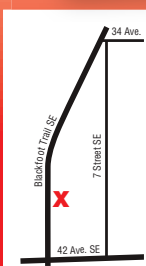
PRESS RELEASE

Receivership Liquidation

In the matter of the recent receivership of NEFCO Furniture Ltd – operating as Penthouse Fine Furniture, Leather Express and Thomasville Home Furnishings, the Queen's Bench in Winnipeg has authorized the sale of ALL remaining inventory.

The sale will take place starting Thursday, June 4 at the former Penthouse Furniture location at 4120 Blackfoot Trail. S.E, Calgary, Alberta.

Due to the nature of this sale – ALL SALES WILL BE FINAL and everything will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



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